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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING SAME**

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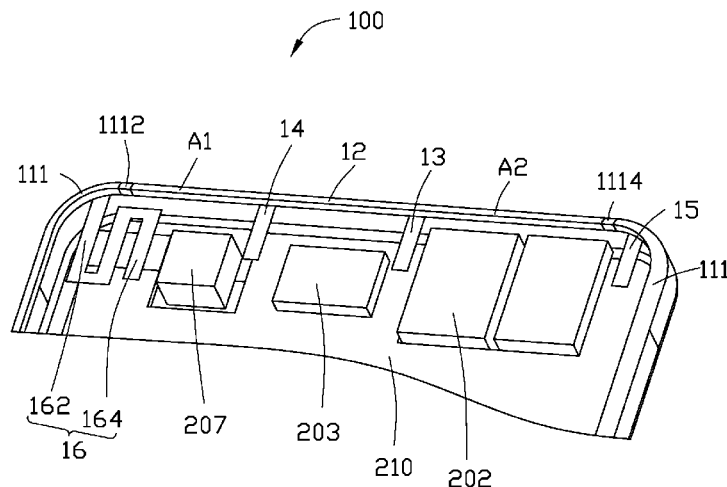
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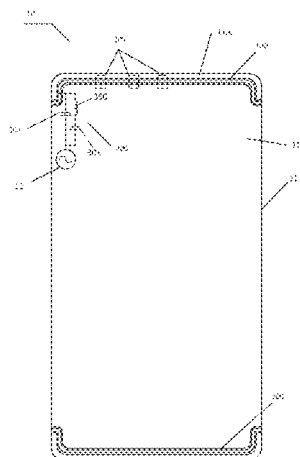
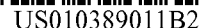
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a metallic member, a feed portion, a ground portion and a radiating portion. The metallic member includes a front frame, a backboard, and a side frame. The side frame defines a slot. The front frame defines a first gap and a second gap, which are in communication with the slot and extend across the front frame. A straight portion of the front frame between the first gap and the second gap forms a radiating section. The feed portion and the ground portion are electrically connected to the radiating section. Current enters the radiating section from the feed portion. The current flows through the radiating section and towards the second gap. The radiating portion obtains current from the radiating section by coupling. The radiating section and the radiating portion generate radiation signals in two different frequency bands. A wireless communication device using the antenna structure is provided.

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(54) **ANTENNA SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION
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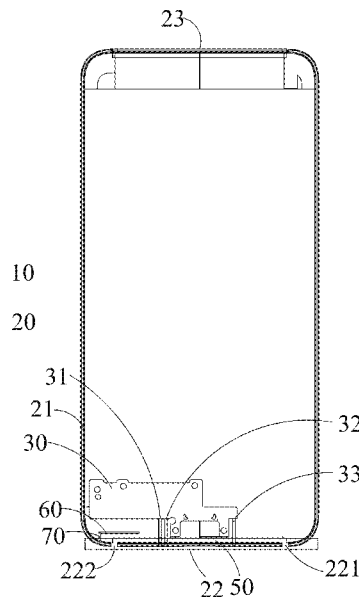
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The present disclosure relates to an antenna system and a communication device. The antenna system includes a rear housing, a metal middle frame including two side frame portions and a bottom frame portion, a mainboard and a first tuning switch. The bottom frame portion defines a first slit and a second slit and includes a first, second and third positions, a third slit communicated with the first and second slits is defined between the rear housing and the bottom frame portion along an extending direction of the side frame portion. The mainboard includes a feeding point, a first ground point and a second ground point, the feeding point connected with the first position, the first ground point connected with the second position, the second ground point connected with the third position by the first tuning switch, thereby forming a first antenna, a second antenna and a third antenna.

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(54) **ANTENNA PORTS DECOUPLING
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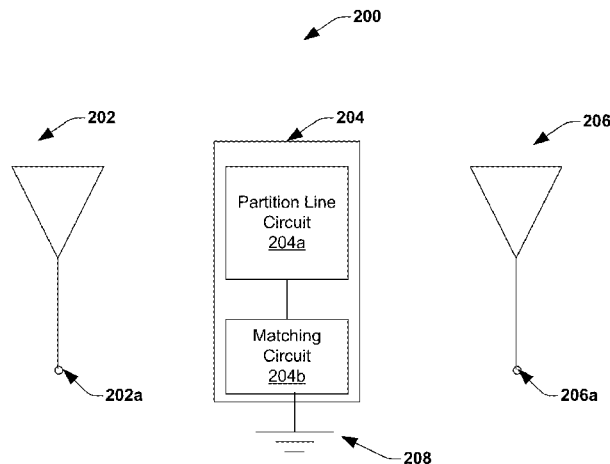
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna isolation circuit configured to provide an isolation between two adjacent antennas in a wireless communication device is disclosed. The antenna isolation circuit comprises a partition line circuit comprising a conductive element configured to be placed between the two adjacent antennas; and a matching circuit having a first end and a second end. In some embodiments, the matching circuit is coupled to the partition line circuit at the first end and to a ground circuit at the second end. In some embodiments, the matching circuit is configured to provide an impedance. In some embodiments, a dimension of the conductive element and the impedance of the matching circuit are configured to result in an isolation between the two adjacent antennas.

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(54) **METAL BODY ANTENNA HAVING LOOP TYPE RADIATION ELEMENTS**

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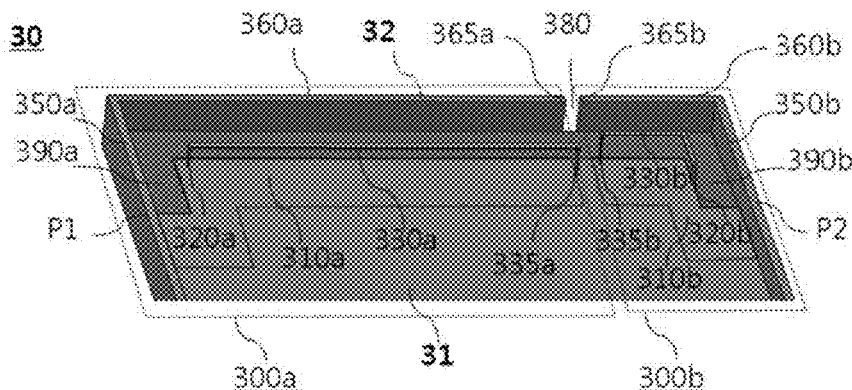
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A metal body antenna having loop type radiation elements in which a housing unit is used as an antenna includes a radiation element supplied with a signal from a feeding power port, a ground coupled to the radiation element by loop coupling and in which an induction current is generated, and a frame bezel unit having an open end part separated from the ground by a dielectric and a gap. The frame bezel unit having the open end part supplied with an electric current induced into the ground is connected, and the metal body antenna operates in a wideband in multiple bands having an electrical length of a half wavelength. Accordingly, the bezel unit of a frame unit is effectively used and all of the Penta bands (i.e., GSM850, EGSM, DCS, PCS, and W2100) used in mobile phones is satisfied through a wideband multi-antenna structure having a small radiation loss.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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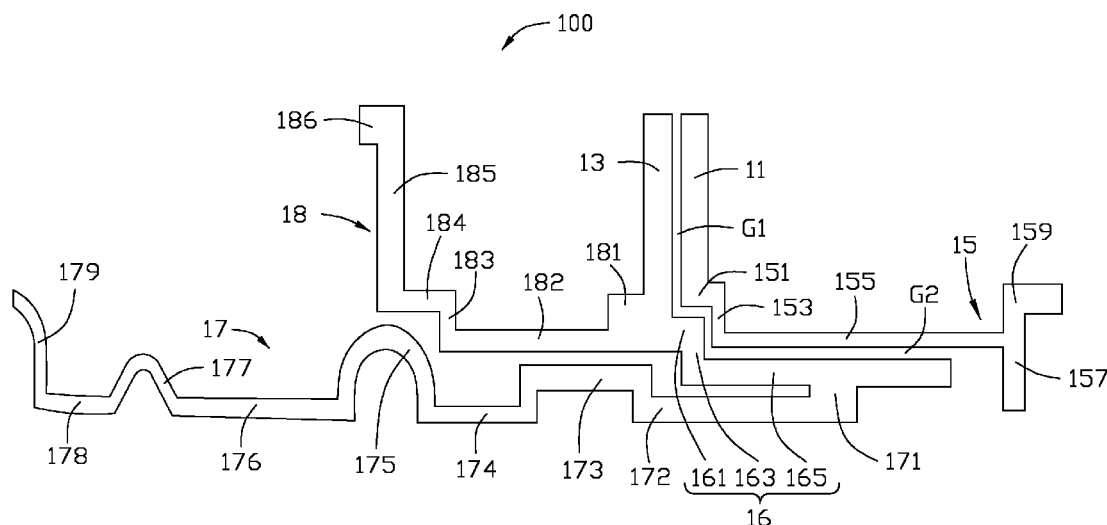
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An antenna structure includes a feed portion, a high-frequency radiating portion, a low-frequency radiating portion, an extension portion, and a switching unit. The high-frequency radiating portion is electrically connected to the feed portion. The low-frequency radiating portion is electrically connected to the high-frequency radiating portion. The extension portion is electrically connected to the feed portion and the high-frequency radiating portion. The switching unit is electrically connected to the extension portion to control the extension portion to be in one of an open-circuit state and a short-circuit state.

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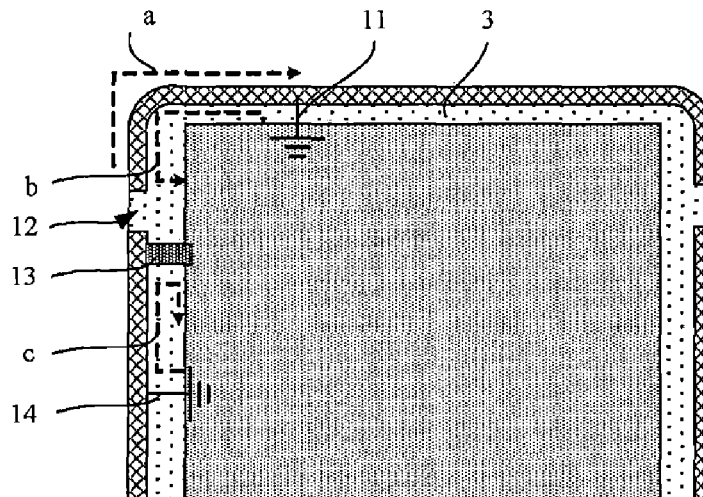
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A mobile communications terminal includes a metal backplane, a circuit board, and a metal frame. A feeding structure is located between a first ground point and a second ground point. A slot is located between the first ground point and the feeding structure. The first antenna uses, as a radiator, a part of the metal frame between the slot and the first ground point. The second antenna uses, as a radiation slot, a gap between the metal backplane and the part of the metal frame between the slot and the first ground point. The third antenna uses, as another radiation slot, a gap between the metal backplane and a part of the metal frame between the slot and the second ground point.

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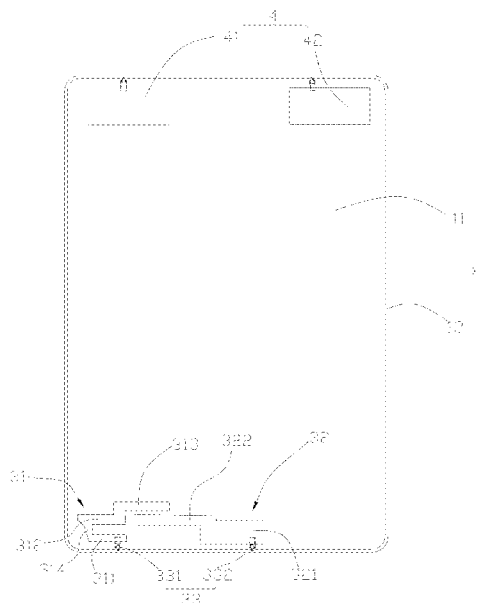
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile terminal is disclosed. The mobile terminal includes a housing having an accommodation space, the housing including a metal frame; a mainboard received in the accommodation space and including a ground point provided on a surface thereof; an antenna system grounded through the mainboard. The antenna system includes a main antenna including a low-frequency feeding portion and a high-frequency feeding portion both of which are respectively connected to the metal frame; and a matching system configured on the metal frame for adjusting the frequency band of the antenna system. The high-frequency feeding portion is isolated from the low-frequency feeding portion through a LC filtering system.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH ANTENNA**

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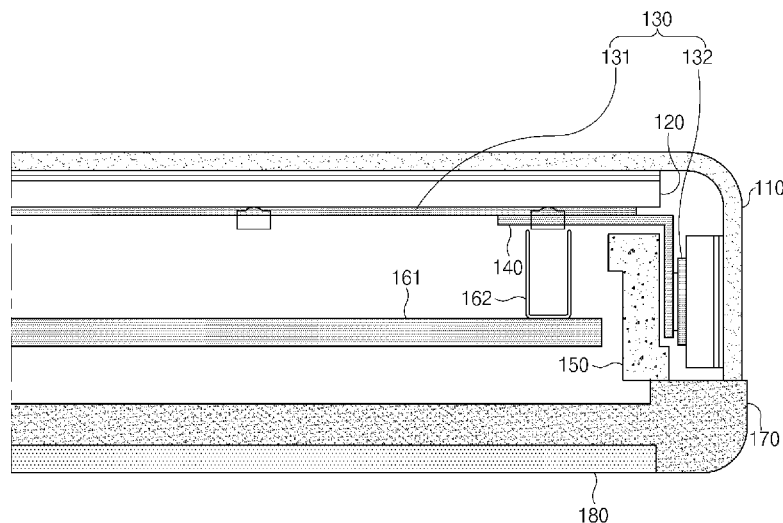
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing including a first surface, a second surface, and a side plate surrounding part of a space between the first surface and the second surface, a display disposed in the housing, a first plate attached to or integrated into the display, a second plate facing in the third direction and positioned adjacent to the side plate, a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) including a first planar portion coupled to the first plate, and a second planar portion coupled to the second plate and angled from the first planar portion, a printed circuit board (PCB) interposed between the display and the second surface, and a mid-plate disposed in the housing, wherein the second planar portion of the FPCB is interposed between a side surface of the mid-plate and the second plate separated from each other by a gap.

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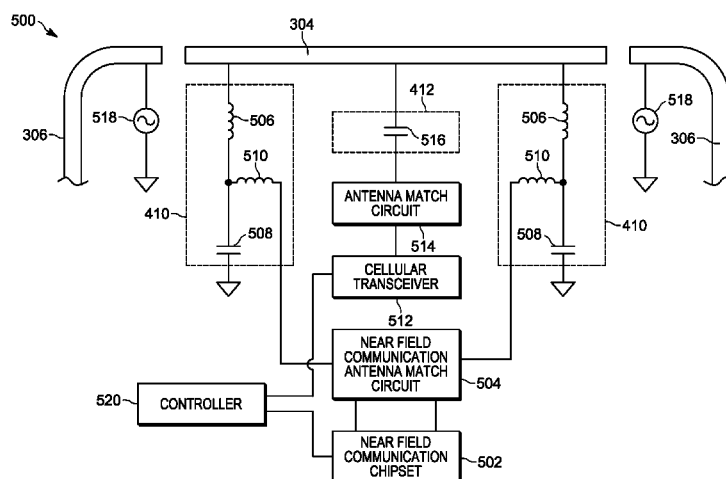
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(57) ABSTRACT

The present application provides an antenna system for use in an electronic device. The antenna system includes a conductive substrate. The antenna system further includes a conductive element, which extends along a length between two ends a distance away from the conductive substrate. An area between the conductive substrate and the conductive element form at least part of a loop which is internal to the antenna system. The antenna system still further includes a differential signal source coupled between two points along the length of the conductive element. Each of the two points are proximate a respective one of the two ends of the conductive element. The differential signal source is coupled to each of the two points via a high frequency blocking circuit. Further yet, the antenna system includes an alternative signal source coupled to the conductive element between the two ends of the conductive element toward a center of the conductive element via a low frequency blocking circuit.

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(54) **ANTENNA FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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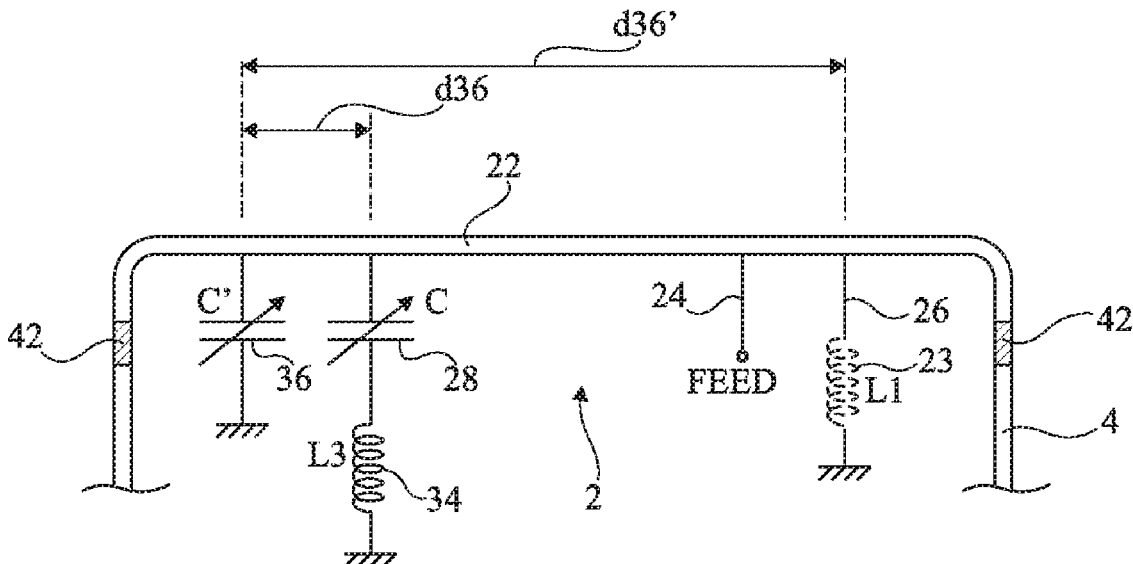
ABSTRACT

The invention relates to an antenna comprising: an elongate conducting band; an antenna socket; a connection to earth; at least one first capacitive element of adjustable capacitance; and at least one first inductive element in series with the first capacitive element.

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(54) **TERMINAL INCLUDING MULTIBAND ANTENNA AS CONDUCTIVE BORDER**

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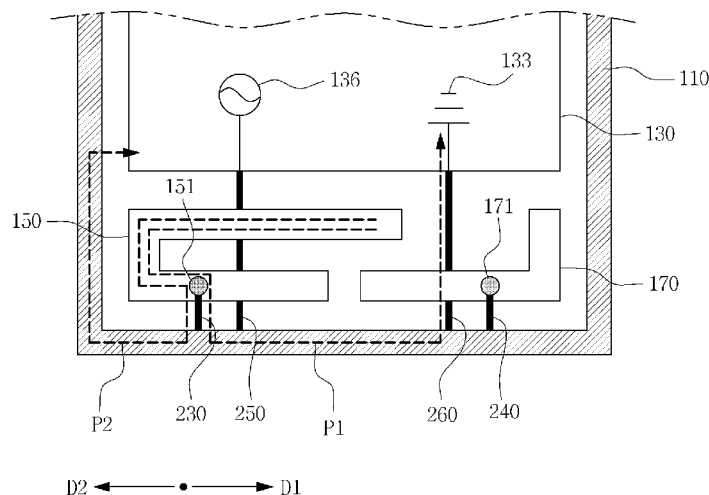
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ABSTRACT

A conductive border surrounds a terminal along a direction. A mobile terminal includes a wireless transmission/reception circuit to output a signal for a wireless communication of the mobile terminal; a conductive border that forms side surfaces of the mobile terminal; a ground element electrically connected to the conductive border; a first antenna element electrically connected to the conductive border and the wireless transmission/reception circuit; and a second antenna element electrically connected to the conductive border and the ground element.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING ANTENNA**

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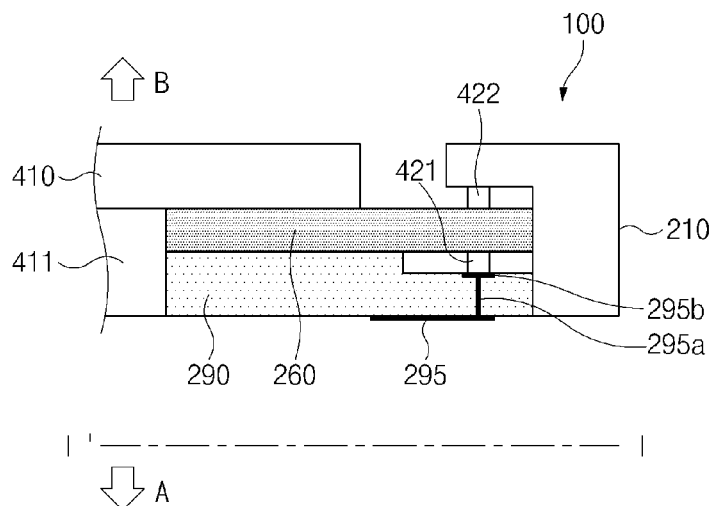
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device includes a housing that includes a first plate, a second plate, and a side member, the side member including a first conductive portion, a second conductive portion, a third conductive portion, a first insulating portion, and a second insulating portion, a wireless communication circuitry that is electrically connected to a first point of the first conductive portion, wherein the first point is adjacent to the second insulating portion, a ground member that is included in the housing, a first switching circuitry that includes a first terminal electrically connected to a second point of the first conductive portion, which is more distant from the second insulating portion than the first point, and at least one second terminal electrically connected to the ground member through at least one first passive element, and a conductive pattern that is electrically connected to the second point and forms a closed loop.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

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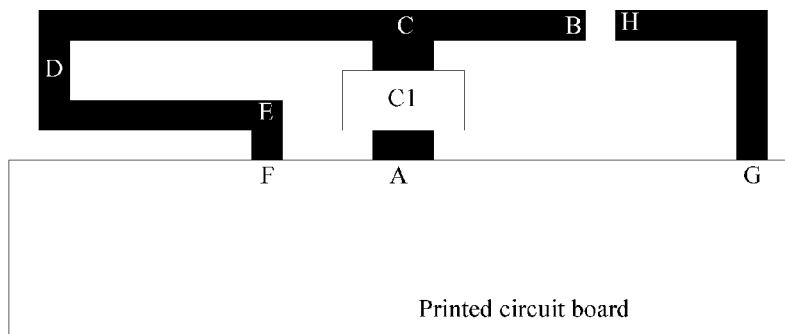
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a first radiator and a first capacitor structure. A first end of the first radiator is electrically connected to a signal feed end of a printed circuit board by means of the first capacitor structure, and a second end of the first radiator is electrically connected to a ground end of the printed circuit board. The first radiator, the first capacitor structure, the signal feed end, and the ground end form a first antenna configured to produce a first resonance frequency. An electrical length of the first radiator is greater than one eighth of a wavelength corresponding to the first resonance

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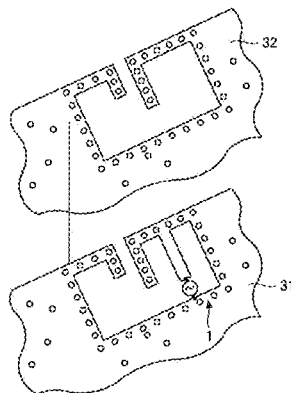
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In order to provide an antenna that is small and resonates at a plurality of frequencies, an antenna according to the present invention is provided with: a first conductor of a ring shape, having an air gap; a second conductor arranged inside the ring, with both ends of the second conductor connected to the first conductor, having a first gap; and a third conductor arranged in a region surrounded by a part not including the air gap out of the first conductor, and the second conductor, with both ends connected to the first conductor, having a second gap, and a value obtained by multiplying a length of an outer periphery of a region surrounded by a part including the air gap out of the first conductor, and the third conductor, by capacitance of the air gap is different from a value obtained by multiplying a length of an outer periphery of a region surrounded by the second conductor, the third

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE OF A COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

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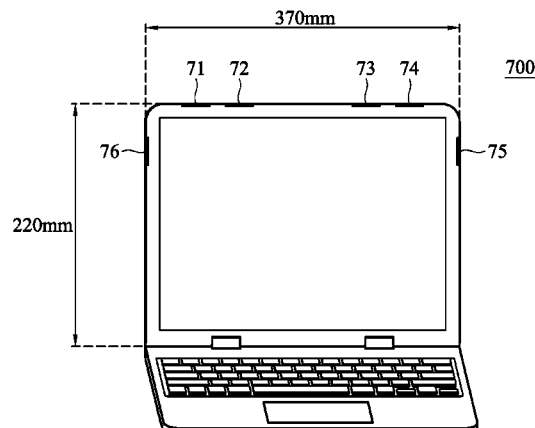
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A communications device includes a ground plane, a signal source, a filling material and an antenna. The signal source is electrically connected to the ground plane. The antenna has a predetermined metal pattern and is coupled to the signal source. The filling material is a non-conductive material and the filling material and the predetermined metal pattern are bonded heterogeneously via a surface-mount technology.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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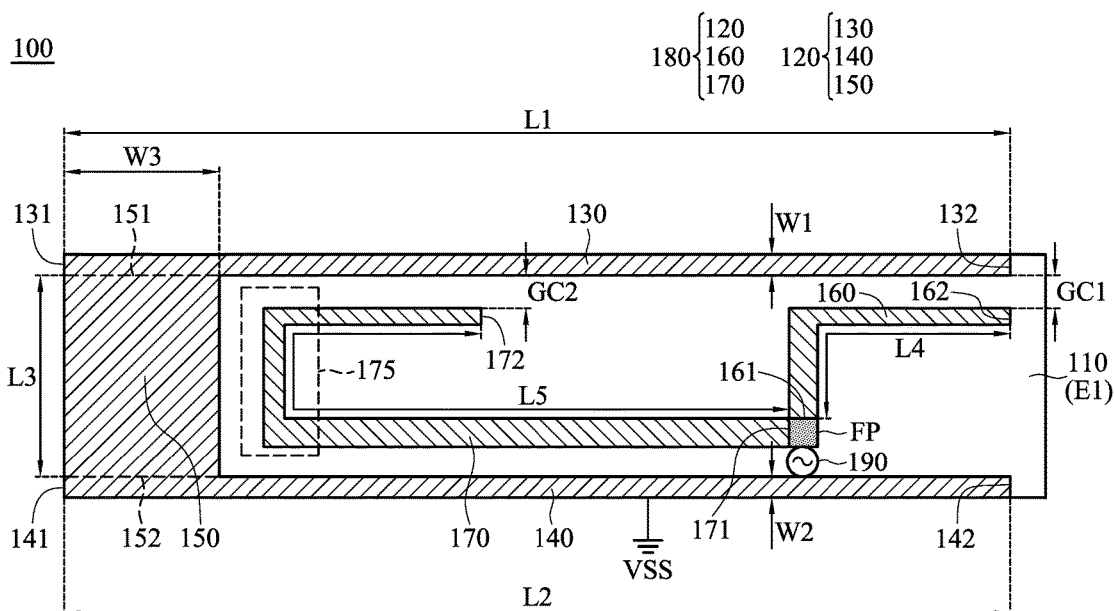
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device includes a dielectric substrate, a first radiation element, a second radiation element, a third radiation element, and a sensing pad. The first radiation element includes a first branch, a second branch, and a first connection element. The first connection element is coupled between the first branch and the second branch. The second branch is coupled to a ground voltage. The second radiation element has a feeding point. The third radiation element is coupled to the feeding point. An antenna structure is formed by the first radiation element, the second radiation element, and the third radiation element. The sensing pad includes a third branch, a fourth branch, and a second connection element. The second connection element is coupled between the third branch and the fourth branch. The second connection element has a meandering structure.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME**

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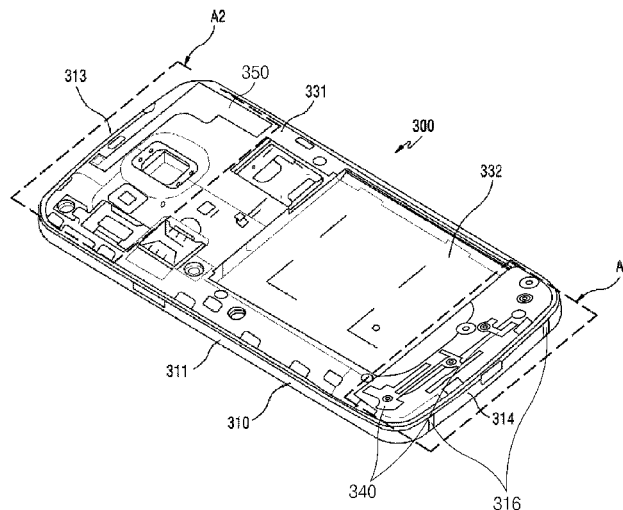
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An electronic device includes a carrier having a surface, a first antenna radiator configured to transmit and/or receive a signal of a specific frequency band, a second antenna radiator configured to transmit and/or receive a signal of the specific frequency band, a communication circuit electrically connected to the first antenna radiator and the second antenna radiator, and a processor configured to control the communication circuit. The first antenna radiator includes a first conductive pattern disposed at a portion of the surface of the carrier. The second antenna radiator includes a second conductive pattern disposed at another portion of the surface of the carrier. The first antenna radiator includes a first open stub extending from one point of the first conductive pattern and configured to provide a transmission coefficient between the first antenna radiator and the second antenna radiator that is lower than a specific value at the specific frequency band.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE FOR MOBILE
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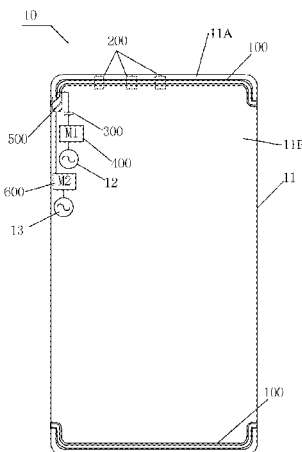
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An antenna device includes a slot, a connecting assembly, a first capacitor, a first match circuit, an antenna and a second match circuit. The slot is defined in a shell of the mobile terminal. The slot separates the shell into a first part and a second part. The first part is configured to couple with a mainboard via a first feeding point to form a slot antenna. The connecting assembly connects the first part with the second part. The first capacitor couples the first part and the first feeding point. The first match circuit couples the first capacitor and the first feeding point. The antenna is configured to send a signal through the slot. The antenna is disposed above the mainboard and below the slot and the antenna couples with the mainboard via a second feeding point.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING ANTENNA**

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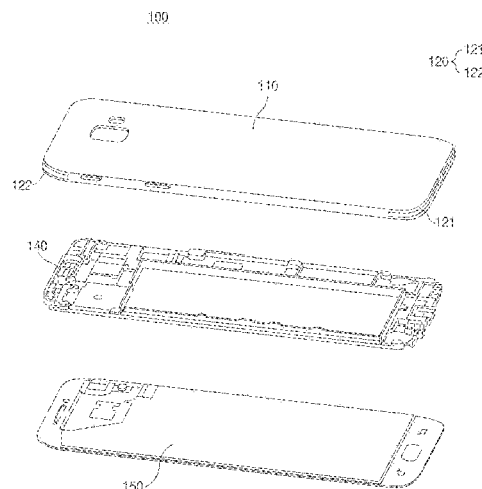
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An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing that includes a slit, a first antenna element extending along a portion of the housing, a second antenna element spaced apart from at least a portion of the first antenna element by the slit and extends along another portion of the housing, and a wireless communication circuit positioned inside the housing and electrically connected to the first antenna element. The first antenna element is electrically connected to the second antenna element.

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(54) **CO-LOCATED ACTIVE STEERING ANTENNAS CONFIGURED FOR BAND SWITCHING, IMPEDANCE MATCHING AND UNIT SELECTIVITY**

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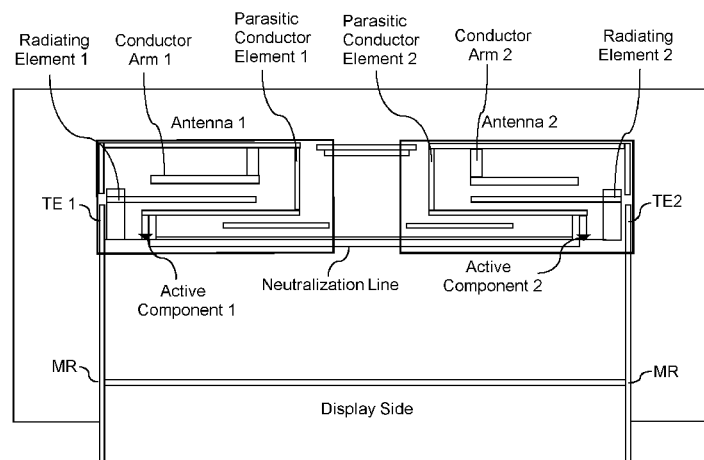
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An antenna system includes colocated active steering antennas implemented in a bottom portion of a wireless communication device designed for positioning near a user's mouth or chin. The co-located active steering antennas are each configured to steer a radiation pattern of the respective antenna, and can be further configured for active band switching and/or active impedance matching. These co-located active steering antennas can be used independently, or in a multi-input multi-output (MIMO) configuration. In addition, the antenna system is capable of antenna unit selectivity, which includes the ability to select one of the co-located antennas with the lowest head and hand loss for use, while disabling the antenna with the highest loss attributed to hand head loading.

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A Planar Inverted-F Antenna, PIFA, comprises a sheet of conductive material including first, second, third and fourth contiguous sections, the first and third sections extending orthogonally away from the second section and the fourth section extending away from the third section. The sections are folded relative to one another to define a volume with a height of the second section, a width of the second section and a depth of the third section extending away from the second section. A supporting pin and a feed pin extend from the second section along an outer edge. A supporting leg extends from either the third or fourth sections, the supporting leg lying outside the plane of the supporting pin to support the PIFA when mounted on a printed circuit board, while allowing components to at least partially occupy the volume under the PIFA.

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